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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the subject application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims 29 through 201 to the present application.

A method of managing access to an attraction comprising:

establishing at least one first queue by which one or more customers may access said attraction generally in an order in which customers access said at least one first queue;

establishing at least one second queue by which one or more customers man access said attraction in a manner which avoids said at least one first queue;

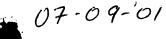
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